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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 6289

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TGEN, UR, US, SW

SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: CIVIL AVIATION,

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

REF: (A) MOSCOW 17585, (B) MOSCOW 17611

1. STOCKHOLM HAS NOT RECEIVED STATE 273981 MENTIONED IN (REFTEL A) BUT WE ARE CERTAIN, AS REFTEL (A) SUGGESTS, THAT SWEDES WOULD BE IRRITATED BY ANY REFERENCE TO USSR-SPERRY UNIVAC, OR ANY OTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE SOVIET ATC SYSTEM WHICH BECOME PUBLIC. SWEDES COULD LINK ANY PUBLIC REFERENCE OF THIS SORT TO THEIR STRONG DISSATISFACTION WITH OUR ACTIONS ON THEIR EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS AND READ INTO THE SITUATION AN ORCHESTRATION WHICH OF COURSE IS NOT PRESENT. SWEDISH PRESS WOULD SEIZE ON IT AND CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT COULD ENSUE.

2. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT NOTHING BE PRINTED IN THE DOT QUARTERLY UNTIL IT IS CLEAR JUST WHO HAS THE CONTRACT. REFTEL (B) IN FACT INDICATES THAT SITUATION STILL FULL OF UNKNOWNNS AND ARGUES, IN OUR VIEW, FOR OFFICIAL SILENCE ON THE MATTER.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT STATE 273981 TO STOCKHOLM.

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